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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/057,983 Confirmation No.: 2439
Applicant(s) : Martin HORNE
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING THE
: SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MATERIAL COMPONENTS
: AND MANUFACTURING CAPACITY
TC/A.U. : 3623
Examiner : Catherine M. Colon
Docket No. : 82001-0297
Customer No. : 24633

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 450.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Response Transmittal Letter dated September 6, 2005
Response dated September 6, 2005
In reply to Office Action mailed September 6, 2005

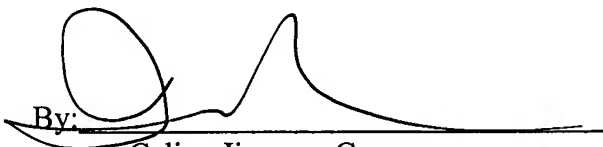
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INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 200 =	\$.00
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Second-Month Extension of Time						\$ 450.00
TOTAL						\$ 450.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **450.00** is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

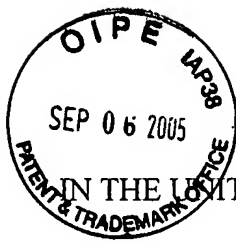
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the s. Claim begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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